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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/637,728
Filed August 11, 2000
Title of Invention: Computerized Auction System For Use With Multiple Purchasing Media
First Named Inventor: Joseph C. Jenniges
Our File No.: 82.8309

Dear Dick:

In response to your telephone call of February 10, the web pages which were referenced in the applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated June 4, 2004 have no known priority date. This information was first presented to the Applicant by the Examiner with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office in an office action dated March 5, 2004 regarding a pending Canadian patent application identified as CA 2,385,190. Copies of Yahoo web page were provided by the Canadian Examiner and are attached.

We have attached copies of current web pages for the FairMarket and Hinda Incentives web sites. We have also reviewed the history of the web page as we are best able through archive.org, an internet service for identifying web page material on specific known dates. The results of the archive.org search are also enclosed. It appears that the FairMarket web page was created in September, 2003. No information was available for the Hinda web page. Hinda was apparently acquired by Dynabazaar. A search of these web pages indicates nothing before 2004. We presume that these are the earliest dates of priority for these references but have no other knowledge relevant to this disclosure.

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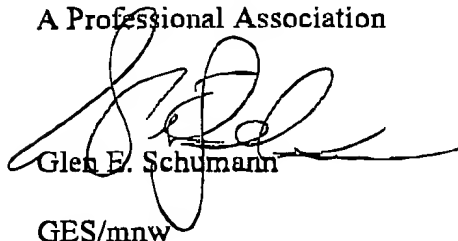
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Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glen E. Schumann', is written over the printed name.

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